#### HOBOKEN HAS A BIRTHDAY.

MOST INSPIRING EVENT SINCE THE AMERICA SAILED AWAY.

Gehoel Children Announce the Origin of the Name and of the City's Fendness for Beer 0,000 Men Parade the Illumined Streets-Banquets Last Night.

That weather of yesterday wasn't meant for New York, you know. It was built especially for Hoboken, which was just fifty years old and was celebrating its golden anniversary with all of the pomp of which Hoboken is notably capable.

It was the most inspiring Hoboken day since the America sailed from the village to win the now historic Cup, and the most exciting day since the dock fire. Mayor Lankering had proclaimed it a civic holiday and had be ought all business places to close. It went without saying that he did not mean those places whose stock is necessary to observe a Hoboken festival. What would Hoboken be without such.

The whole city was splashed with flags and bunting, with great "Welcome" banners put where they would do the most good. Hudson street was ablaze with color, From the halliards of the German and Dutch liners, lying at the great piers, thousands of queer flags fluttered in honor of America's second greatest immigration port. The immigrants themselves, pouring into the city through the park, thought the flags were up for them, and beamed

The school children began the day with celebrations in each school. They debated whether manufacture was more important to Hoboken than commerce, recited original poems about the city, Kipling having overlooked it; detailed facts about Hoboken in concert, read an essay on \*Child Life in Hoboken Fifty Years Ago, by an old inhabitant; told "How Rover Saved Kitty," recited "Mr. Brown has his | Hair Cut," and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" unexpurgated.

In each school there was a prize for the child writing the best history of the city. These essays proved very minute, felling the exact latitude and the distance from Union Hill. John Zimmerman of School 3 produced a new theory as to the origin of the city's name:

Some say," wrote John, "that there was an Indian who had a horse named Boken who attempted to run away one day, causing him to say 'Ho, Boken,' so thereafter the village was called Hoboken."

Johnny Stover of School 5 dug up something of even greater historical value, thus: "In 1843 the trading post was burned, thus the trading post was burned.

but the brew house was not touched, bethat was made there. Ever since that day beer has been the favorite beverage with

Hoboken people.

Nellie Van der Spek, who won the prize at School 7, says that in 1855, when the city charter was granted, Hoboken was little more than a picnic ground for the people of New York, having a population

people of New York, having a pool of only 8,000.

Hoboken, the sixty-third city of the Hoboken, the sixty-third city of the United States, has nearly 70,000 inhabitants now, and it seemed as though they all turned out last night for the parade. It would have astonished the first John Jacob Astor, who used to board on the Hoboken water front, and who was snubbed by Mme. Jumel when he met her on the village green. Astor and his friend Washington' Irving used to drive about the place giving silver

Pieces to new babies.

The parade formed at 7:30 P. M. and The parade formed at 7:30 P. M. and marched through all the principal streets. Nine thousand men were in line. Edwin A. Stevens, grandson of Col. John Stevens, he built the castle on Hobuck Island in 1784, was grand marshal. Behind him came a police escort of fifty, the Fourth Regiment of the New Jersey National Guard, the Naval Reserve Battalion, seventy-five Spanish War veterans, the Mayor and other city officials, members of the Board of Trade, the Stevens Cadéts and Drum Corps, the the Stevens Cadets and Drum Corps, the Sons of Veterans, the Epworth Guards, the exempt firemen, the fire department of the city, and the vamps from the suburbs. the city, and the vamps from the suburbs, the letter carriers, the Turn Verein, full many a shooting society and other bund, boat clubs, drum corps, 600 Elks, 425 Odd Fellows, 500 Eagles, 200 Red Men, 100 Hibernians, 200 Foresters, the members of every church and singing society in the city—and there are scores of them, employees of the steamship lines, men from the local factories, with big floats typifying the city's industries, decorated automobiles, glorified coal wagons, gaily caparisoned ice wagons, and them—

and then—
Then came the politicians. Who should be in front but Bob Davis and his stalwart band of Democrats from Jersey City, they who invaded Ecopus last fall and carried off five of the handsomest animals from the Parker cattery? After them trudged the Young Men's Democratic Club, ward clubs of both parties, the Henry Horstman Association, the Tammany Club (the Tiger has crossed the ferryl). 100 strong; the Hackenbergs, the Vizettis, the Padavenos, the Original Asphalt Club, the Glad Hand Association, the Felton Association, the Park Avenue Spinners, the Unter Uns Verein and the manly cohorts of C. H. Felton, W. J. Riemann, James Clarke and Lawrence Martin, all noble associations, and all proud of Hoboken and everything it has done since Cornelius von Clickener took the oath of office as the first Mayor.

For all these, cheers and more cheers.

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The streets, strung with incandescent bulbs of all colors and crowded to the curbs, made a brave showing. Mayor Lankering, Grand Marshal Stevens and their staffs halted at the Soldiers' Monument and reviewed the parade. The marchers disbanded at the corner of Hudsor and Sixth streets

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The principal banquet of the evening was at Meyers's Hotel, with Councilman Herman A. Hoppe as toasimaster. Mayor Lankering delivered the address of welcome. Other toasts were: "The City of Hoboken," the Hon. James F. Minturn: "The Day We Celebrate," John A. Hamill: "Maritime, Commercial, Manufacturing and Banking Interests.," Rudolph F. Rabe: "Our Educational Progress," Supt. A. J. Demarest. The guests included many prominent Jerseymen. The Board of Trade dinner was held at Duke's House. The speakers were Emil J. Boas, superintendent of the German-American. Steamship Company: United States. Treasurer Treat, Vice-President Caldwell of the Lackawanna Railroad, and Prosecutor Speer of Hudson county.

#### ACCUSES MODEL AGENCY. Keating Gets Summons for Manager of

Home Cooperative Bureau. Commissioner Keating of the Bureau of Licenses sum noned James Baller, manager of the Home Cooperative Bureau of 155 East Fourth street, to the Tombs police court yesterday and charged him with placing misleading advertisements in the

placing mis-eading advertisements in the daily papers.

The bureau was started by Mrs. Frances A. Keller, who, according to Mr. Keating, is an authority on employment agencies. The announced purpose of the bureau was to show how an employment agency should be run and it has made many complaints against agencies that published misleading

Farly this month some persons who had answered advertisements for help and called at the address given, 155 East Fourth street, found the Home Cooperative Bureau. Keating says, when they thought they were going to a private house. They complained, and Keating says he warned Manager Bailer to desist. This Keating says, he failed to do.

he failed to do.

The case was adjourned until Saturday.

Called to a Newark Church. BINGH MITON, N. Y., March 28.-The Rev. James M. Tater, D. D., received this afternoon a unanimous call to the pastorate of

SALVATION ARMY JUBILEE.

Picturesque Array of Workers Marshalled by Miss Booth in a Scarlet Uniform. The meeting held by the Salvation army at Carnegie Lycsum, last night, in heavy of its twenty-fifth anniversary, could hardly be excelled for picturesqueness. Every age from the infant in arms to the

fringed and grizzled broncho buster, took part in entertaining the audience, mostly of women, that filled the house.

Miss Eva Booth, dressed in a startling red gown with a white cross on her breast and white sash hung over her right shoulder and tied at her left hip, presided. Among the workers the first introduced was "Bronco Charlie," until lately a star rider of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, who captured the crowd at first sight and got three rousing cheers.

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To show how the Salvation Army embraces every age, different bands of workers appeared on the stage, to illustrate their particular niche in the work. A dozen of chubby babies still in long skirts were paraded about the platform and drew forth hearty applause from the women in the audience, while the band of love, a group of children somewhat older, pleased the audience when they came in bearing all kinds of pet animals from a dove to a dog and from a rabbit to a lamb.

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Propably the event that attracted the most attention was the marriage by Miss Booth of Ensign Robert Kingston to Ensign Charlotte Eluher. The Salvation Army service was used and the two were married under crossed English and American flags, with six little flower girls in front. After the knot was tied Ensign Kingston kissed his bride on the platform, and the audience howled approval while the bride blushed as scarlet as her army uniform.

A collection was taken for the purpose of erecting a building for slum work on Cherry street. Over \$10,000 was raised. Of that sum \$1,000 was given by Warner Van Norden, while one or two other gifts of \$1,000 each were given by Salvation

\$1,000 each were given by Salvation my departments in other States. Mrs. Army departments in other States. Mrs. F. M. Witteman gave \$100, Justice McLane, \$100; George T. Platt, \$100; W. P. Kline, \$250, and the Stephen Merritt Burial Com-

WEDDED THE CHIEF'S DAUGHTER Gypsy Blackersmith Says He Was Forced

for This to Pay \$600. PATERSON, N. J., March 28.-Alexander Blackersmith, a gypsy, 30 years old, left here to-day to go to Trenton for a war-rant for the arrest of William Macarteney, chief of the tribe of which Blackersmith was until recently a member. The tribe at present is at West Park, a mile west of Paterson. Blackersmith wants the chief arrested because he was forcibly compelled Paterson. Blackersmith wants the chief arrested because he was forcibly compelled, he says, to pay \$600 when he married the chief's daughter at Trenton a few days

of the camp for an ordinary member of the tribe to fall in love with any of the chief's household. When it was learned that he loved Martha, Chief Macarteney's eldest daughter, he was told that he would have to pay \$1,000 before he could wed her. He says he was thrown into a tent and kept a prisoner, and after a few days was ordered to get the money or he would be

kept a prisoner, and after a few days was ordered to get the money or he would be killed. He then gave the chief \$600, all the money he had in the world.

The man engaged a lawyer to recover the money. Upon the lawyer's advice Blackersmith appeared this morning before Justice of the Peace John Keys to swear out a warrant for the chief's arrest, but as the alleged crime conversed in enother county Justice. crime occurred in another county Justice Keys refused to accept the charge.

THREW BURNING LAMP AT GIRL. Old Negress Bolls Her in Bed and Perhaps Saves Her Life--Man Gets Away.

A negro whom the police haven't found threw a lighted lamp at Sarah Willis, a young negress, in her rooms on the fourth floor of the tenement house at 141 West Thirty-second street last night. With her clothes ablaze she fell on the bed and it

caught fire.
The woman got up and ran down stairs screaming for help and trying to get into the rooms of other negroes. All barred her out until she reached the first floor, where old Hannah Co e took her in and rolled her on a bed. This saved Sarah, but set the bed afre.

An alarm was sent in, but before the fire-men arrived Policemen Pflug and Wagner of the Tenderloin station had beaten out the flames in both beds. Sarah Willis was taken to the New York Hospital, seriously burned. She says she is married and 25 years old.

ONE PASTOR SWATS ANOTHER, caused a panic early yesterday morning Violently Attacks His Predecessor at Sunday Evening Service.

RICHMOND, Va., March 28.-In a sudden rage the Rev. David Funston Ward attacked the Rev. Frank A. Ridout in Ritchie Memorial Episcopal Church at Claremont on Sunday evening, throwing the latter violently against the wall and declining to allow him to participate in conducting

the service.

Mr. Ridout had just severed his connection with the church, to assume a charge at Fincastle. It was his purpose to preach a farewell sermon, and Mr. Ward, his successor, was to have assisted but when they had donned their robes Mr. Ridout turned and asked: "Brother, what part of the service do you desire to take?"

Ward's reply was to spring upon him and hurl him against the wall, crying "You shall conduct none of the service." Then he entered the pulpit and ran things, Ridout quietly withdrawing.

COLLEGE POST OFFICE ROBBED. The Texas University Student Who Ran It Shoots Himself

Austin, Tex., March 28.-It became kno n to-day that the sub-station post office at the Texas State University, in ome at the least State University, in this city, was robbed last Friday night of \$600 in cash. C. F. Davis of Center, Tex., a student at the university, who also held the position of postmaster, has shot himself through the body and inflicted a wound which will probably prove fatal.

fatal.

He was in his room at Breckenridge Hall when the shot was fired. He was unconscious when found, but recovered sufficiently to make the trief statement that he was loading his pistol when it was accidentally discharged. Post office interested are making an investigation. spectors are making an investigation. No arrest has been made.

TOOK PRICE OF THE FURNITURE.

Husband Locked Up-Cops Feed Wife and 6 Children and Give Them New Start. A woman who said she was Mrs. Jennie Rapp, wife of Fred Rapp, a truck driver, went into the West Forty-seventh street station last night with her six children, ranging in age from 1 to 14 years. She said they had been dispossessed for non-payment of rent and her husband had sold all the furniture for \$4 and taken the money. She said that neither she nor the children had had a good meal in a long time. The policemen in the station house were so affected by the woman's story that they took up a collection, sent to a restaurant for a wheelbarrowfull of food, and gave the woman \$15. The husband was arrested and locked up. Rapp, wife of Fred Rapp, a truck driver,

HANDSOMEST, LIGHTEST BEST LUGGAGE STADE BY



Wardrobe Trunks.

#### MERRY VILLAGER IN A TRUNK

EXCITED M'SIEU BOOSTED HER IN UPSIDE DOWN.

Damn," Said He for Emphasis When Chorus Maid us Insisted on Packing Up While He Was Entertaining Friends in Their Room -Copicus Blushes.

Edna Merrill, one of the merry villagers in a Broadway musical piece, told Magistrate Moss in the West Side police court esterday the story of how M'sicu Frossard, her former boarding house keeper, tipped her heels up, pushed her into a trunk and tried to jam a tray on top of her. The story was told without the aid of a press agent, but with the kind assistance of her rescuers, who appeared to show how mean M'sieu Frossard had been.

Frossard appeared in response to a summons. He runs a boarding house at 257 West Forty-fifth street, and Edna and Josephine Arden, another chorus girl, lived there in the back parlor until last Sunday. They had decided to leave the first thing on Monday morning, and went out for a walk on Sunday afternoon before starting

in to do their packing. They returned with a friend, Mrs. Jennie Elworthy of 169 East Sixtieth street, and found that Frossard was entertaining friends in their room. Their trinks and bags and things had been brushed into , its way down the busy thoroughfare a mass

"Please leave," said Edna, "we want to pack our thinks." "Mademoiselle it is who should leave, replied Monsieur Frossard. "She will not

to pack ze trunk to-day. Damn!" The damn wasn't meant to be profane Frossard hasn't a very good grip on the English language, and he merely uses that word to add emphasis.

Edna threw him a kiss and with her friends, pulled her trunk out of the closet

and began to pack it.

"I was just putting in my—" Edna started to tell the Magistrate.

"Edna, don't tell that here," broke in Miss Arden.

"Well." resumed Miss Merrill, "I was putting my things into my trunk when this

putting my things into my trunk when this moosier comes behind me. He was awfully excited and gives me a real rude boost, and over I go into the trunk with my heels in the air; and I'm sure it wasn't at all proper.

Here Edna blushed and Josephine butted "If he'd only sat her in right it wouldn't have been so bad, but he boosted her in upside down. Give him the limit, Judge;

The Court cut her off and Miss Merrill regain d the centre of the bridge.
"When I fell into the trunk I was awfully scared and his little mustache stuck straight

scared and his little mustache stuck straight out and he looked awful. I started to holler and my friends screamed, but he pushed my feet down with a tray and then he tried to close the lid over me, and he hiss-s-sed:

"Voila, I get you in. Damn.'

"And he slammed down the lid and was going to sit on it," broke in Miss Arden again, "but I caught it and held it up while again, "but I caught it and held it up while again, "but I caught it and held it up while Mrs. Ellworthy ran out and got a policeman. He—I mean Frossard—had shoved me away and had the lid half down when the policeman came in. Edna was almost in a faint and we had to borrow a flask to revive her."

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Edna said she was hurt when M'sieu Edna said she was hurt when M'sieu Frossard forced her into the trunk, but she didn't think much of it at the time. She was too busy getting packed up and out of the house. Later she found that her side was paining her, so she got the summons for Frossard.

He is a big Frenchman with English muttonchop sideboards on his face and an excitable nature within. His lawyer wouldn't let him say anything in court yesterday except a general denial, mostly made in French, accompanied by many gestures.

The Magistrate ordered Edna to make out a charge of assault and then set the case down for further hearing on Thursday. Frossard was paroled in the custody of his

PUFF OF FIRE: GIRLS IN PANIC Several Hurt in Jam on Stairway of Factory -One Cool Woman Put Out Blaze.

Walker street, occupied by Max Roth & Co., manufacturers of ladies' shirt waists. among the 250 girls employed in the building. Several of them were hurt in their efforts to get out. The little blaze did no damage.

The newspaper came in contact with a gas jet and blazed up. One of the women promptly yelled "Fire!" Then the panic came. The girls all tried to go down the narrow stairway at the same time. They were joined by the women on the floor below, who didn't know the cause of the excitement, but didn't want to stay in the building while others were running out.

excitement, but didn't want to stay in the building while others were running out. There were about fifty men in the building, too, but they could do nothing to quiet the frightened women.

Policeman Charles W. Fuchs of the Leonard street station was near the building when he heard the cries of fire. He sent in an alarm and hurried to the doorway, which had become jammed with the frightened women. When he heard the screams and saw the crush he decided that many must certainly be hurt and sent in calls for ambulances from the Hudson street and St. Vincent hospitals and the reserves from the police station.

Fuchs butted into the mass of struggling women on the first flight of stairs, but could do little to quiet them. He lost his helmet and had his clothes torn. When the reserves came they straightened things out.

Then the injured were picked out. Ida Harmolin, scratched, bleeding and hysterical, and Mary Winters, with contusions of the left thigh, were taken to the Hudson street hospital. Rosie Romsanto, 17 years old, of 47 Degraw street. Brooklyn; Annie Moseloe, 19 years old, of 28 Monroe street: Becky Smalowsky, 18 years old, of 136 East 103d street; Fannie House, 18 years old, of 100 Rivington street, and Joseph Cicero were all attended by the ambulance surgeons and sent home. Cicero got his injuries, a barked shin, by running into a sewing machine.

The police said later that if the young women had only paid heed to Mrs. Maggie Deltoro of 190 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, there would have been no panic. She saw, when the cry of fire was raised, that only a newspaper was on fire. She got a patent fire extinguisher and saw to it that patent fire extinguisher and saw to it that the flames didn't spread. All the time she kept calling to the frightened women that there was no danger.

Women Held on Arson Charge. Mrs. Sadie Meyerhoffer and Bessie Amrose were held in \$5,000 bail in the West Side court yesterday on the charge of setting fire to the house on West Fortyfifth street in which they lived. Fire Marfifth street in which they lived. Fire Marshal De Malignon repeated his testimony that two separate fires had been started in different rooms on the third floor, that the doors were all open on that floor, and that the beds, floor, bureau drawers and furniture were saturated with kerosene.

The defendants' lawyer put in no defense. He said he would prove an alibi when the case came to trial.

The Lawyers' Club.

Articles of incorporation of the Lawvers Club, which have been approved by Supreme Court Justice Dickey in Brooklyn vere filed in the County Clerk's office in were filed in the County Clerk's office in Kings county yesterday. These directors have been elected for the first year: Howard McWilliams, Morris M. Ely, George E. Brower, John A. Thompson, Henry A. Ingraham, Saymour K. Fuller and Henry K. Davenport. The officers are: Howard McWilliams, president; Morris M. Ely, vice-president; Henry A. Ingraham, secretary, and George E. Brower, treasurer.

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PANIC IN A STREET CAR. Motorman and Conductor Up to Their

Business, and No One As Hurt. Trolley car 974 of the Kearny line burst into flame on Broad street, Newark, near the corner of Market street, shortly after noon vesterday, and continued on of flame and smoke, for over two blocks,

while a dozen men and women passengers were in a panic inside of it. The fire was caused by the blowing out of a fuse and the consequent short circuiting. The motorman, Jeremiah O'Reilly, was thrown back from his post at the levers against the front door. He tried again and again to get at the controller box to

and again to get at the controller box to shut off the power, but the flames played around it flercely and burned a hole the size of a man's head through the heavy metal covering of the box.

The passengers made a mad scramble for the rear door, but the conductor had his wits about him. He slammed the door shut and braced his boby against it. door shut and braced his boby against it, saying he would let no one on the platform while the car was in motion. He told the frenzied women that they would kill themselves, and gradually they calmed down, although from the sidewalks, where several hundreds viewed the strange spectacle of a flaming car going at good speed, it looked as if the entire conveyance was being consumed by the fire.

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But O'stelly was still trying to shut But O'theilly was still trying to shutoff the power. Once he leaned far out
from the side rail of the front platform
and drew a long breath of fresh air.
for the smoke and flame on the
platform were pungent and stiffing. Then
he returned to the struggle, and at last
got near enough to the controller box to
turn the levers. No one was hurt, but
had it not been for the presence of mind
of the car's give there might have been a of the car's crew there might have been a

LITTLE BOY'S FATAL RIDE. Fell Off Rear of Electric Cab and Was

Crushed When It Backed. Five-year-old Charles Clow of 2299 Eighth avenue was run over and killed yesterday morning at St. Nicholas avenue and 123d street, by an electric cab driven by Richard Casey of 248 West Thirty-eighth street and owned by the New York Transfer Company. Casey was arrested and remanded to the custody of the Coroner. The boy had been riding on the rear of the cab. and he fell off in some way at 123d street, where the tell off in some way at 1230 street. Where the vehicle stopped to let off a passenger.

Casey started to reverse the current, and as the cab backed away from the curb the little fellow was crushed by one of the wheels. His mother, who was out looking for him, witnessed the accident, and when she saw the child lying dead on the sidewalk she became hysterical. walk she became hysterical.

The driver said that he did not know that anybody was riding on the back of the cab until he heard the boy's cries.

CARRIED 200 FEET BY TORNADO. Narrow Escape of One Victim of Devas-

tating Minnesota Storm. the sixth story of the building at 48 and 50 tornado last night, which destroyed the getting into their cellars. Fred Moon, who was in his cellar, was carried 200 feet and though seriously injured will recover.
The storm was preceded by hall, and its approach was not noticed. The Lutheran church was demolished, and only two houses church was demolished, and only two houses escaped untouched. The railway station was damaged and several cars blown off the track. Three grain elevators were demolished and their contents scattered over miles of ground.

GOT \$49,000 ON FORGED ORDERS. Post Office Officials Say Young Man Has Operated Wholesale Fraud.

The postal authorities were clated vesterday over the arrest by Inspector Michael Boyle on Monday of Louis Guggenheimer of 249 East Seventy-seventh street, who, they say, is a highly successful money order swindler. For nearly two years the post office authorities have been kept on the anxious seat by money order swindles in Philadelphia. Pittsburg, Chicago, New York and other cities. They allege that

Guggenheimer has been behind them all. The plan of operation was simple. A man would visit a post office substation and fill out an application for a money order, usually for some very small sum. and payable to a company known to do a money order business. The swindler would remove all the writing and fill out the blank with new names and for sums

the blank with new names and for sums ranging from \$30 to \$50.

The next move was to make a purchase in some store, presenting the money order in payment and receiving the balance in change. The proprietor of the store would find when he presented his money order at the post office that it was good for only a trifle.

at the post office that it was good trifle.

Inspector Boyle said yesterday he had strong proof that Guggenheimer was the operator of the scheme. He said that he had probably swindled storekeepers in different parts of the country out of \$30,000 to \$40,000 and that he once cleared in a to \$40,000, and that he once cleared in a day \$450. The inspector has in his pos-session money orders issued from the Chicago post office and from the post office chicago post office and from the post office in this city. Although the names on them differ, the handwriting is uniformly the same. Boyle said also that he was in possession of a large quantity of clothing which Guggenheimer had purchased recently, and that some of the storekeepers who had been buncoed would be invited to come and identify their property.

Guggenheimer refused to say anything about himself yesterday. The inspectors say that he has served a term in Joliet orison for the same offence. He is only 19 years old and is a good looking chap. The inspectors think he has associates working with him, and they are looking

working with him, and they are looking for a woman in particular.

The inspectors got Guggenheimer by accident Monday night. They had been after him for weeks on advices from Chicago that he was in this vicinity. Inspector Boyle met him on the street and recognized him instantly from photographs. He did not deap his identity. not deny his identity.

He will have a hearing before Commissioner Shields to-day.

FRESH BLUEFISH DUE SOON. Schooners Off for the Fishing Grounds

to Replace the Celd Storage Supply. Fulton Market has been busy for two weeks preparing for the bluefishing season which is expected to begin next week or the week after. Three or four fishing schooners, each loaded with a month's provisions and tons of ice, have been leaving Fulton slip every day for a week bound for the bluefishing grounds off Virginia. APPLETON, Minn., March 28. Of the seven persons injured as a result of the tornado last night, which destroyed the village of Lewisburg, one is fatally hurt. Most persons escaped serious injury by Most persons escaped serious injury by their cells are freed Most. They also had abour for bait weeks and about twenty tons of ice each. They also had aboard for bait men. each. They also had aboard for bait enough frozen moss bunkers for two

weeks fishing.

There are few fresh bluefish in the local market at present. These come from Flormarket at present. These come from Florida and as they are scarce are correspondingly dear. Most of the bluefish on the market now have been in cold storage since last year. There is keen rivalry between the vessels as to which shall bring into the local market the first cargo of fresh bluefish.

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ATTEMPT AT BLACKMAIL.

he Charge Made Against Young Man Who Wanted to Grease Prison Officialy.

Hyman Lewis, 17 years old. and Charles Miller, 21 years old, both of Manhattan, were arrested on Monday night on a charge of blackmail, made by Abraham Lubin of 173 Lorimer street, Williamsburg, who alleges that the prisoners, accompanied by two others, had visited him recently and demanded \$5 a week for ten weeks. The gang, it is alleged, told Lubin that ne of their number had lately been released from prison, and that while there he was a chum of a prisoner with whom Lubin is acquainted and who is a friend of the gang. They declared that it was necessary to grease the keepers for certain

luxuries of prison life, and unless he paid up they would put a bullet in him on some fine spring night. He asked the police what to do in the matter. A marked bill was given to Labin, who arranged to meet the gang in a saloon on Monday night and pay the first instal ment. Only two of the party were on hand and after a discussion Lubin handed over the money to young Lewis. The detectives

then stepped up and placed the two under arrest. They were arraigned in the Adams street court yesterday and held in \$2,000

BAPTISTS NEED A NEW CHURCH. But May Have to Get Along With a New

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Roof-Looking to Rockefeller. It is possible that a new Fifth Avenue Baptist Church will be built to take the place of the present structure, in West Forty-sixth street, just off Fifth avenue, but no definite decision has yet been reached. There have been no services in the church for the last two weeks, because the roof, after being examined by the Building Department at the request of the trustees,

has been declared unsafe. One of the church members said yesterday that many of the congregation are opposed to the erection of a new building if it is possible to avoid it, but that many believe that the old building is inadequate to the demands upon it. Some of these hope that John D. Rockefeller will give his support to the plan for a new church, but none of the trustees has approached Mr. Rockefeller, who is now at Lakewood, on the subject.

The Rev. Dr. Rufus P. Johnston, pastor of the church, went to Lakewood on Saturday. It was said that no doubt he would confer with Mr. Rockefeller about a new church while there and have something to report when he returns to the city the latter part of this week. Meantime the roof will

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